

In the Claims

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A composite wrap material for wrapping a [reams] ream of paper, the wrap material consisting of:

a first inner layer of paper having a basis weight of about 20-60 lbs/3,000 sq. ft;

a second outer layer of a solid polymer film material; said polymer film being solid during lamination to said paper; and

an adhesive layer between the first and second layers;

said first layer, second layer and adhesive layer forming said composite wrap material;

a ream of paper;

said composite wrap material wrapped around said ream of paper.

Claim 2 (Cancelled)

Claim 3 (Cancelled)

Claim 4 (Cancelled)

Claim 5 (Original) The composite wrap material according to claim 1, wherein the first layer is composed of a material selected from the group consisting of machine finished paper, machine glazed paper, tissue, air laid fabric, wet laid fabric, creped tissue, and a metallized paper.

Claim 6 (Previously Presented) The composite wrap material according to claim 1, wherein the second layer is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene, polypropylene and polyester.

Claim 7 (Cancelled)

Claim 8 (Previously Presented) The composite wrap material according to Claim 1, wherein the adhesive is composed of a polymer material selected from the group consisting of polyethylene, polypropylene, polyvinylidene chloride, polyethylene acrylic acid, polyester, polyisobutylene, nylon, polymethylpentene, and ethylene vinyl acetate, and copolymers thereof.

Claim 9 (Original) The composite wrap material according to claim 1, wherein the adhesive layer is composed of a wax/polymer blend.

Claim 10 (Original) The composite wrap material according to Claim 1, wherein the adhesive layer is composed of a hot-melt adhesive.

Claim 11 (Original) The composite wrap material according to Claim 1, wherein one or more of the layers are pigmented.

Claim 12 (Previously Presented) The composite wrap material according to Claim 1, wherein a surface of the first or second layer is composed of a metallized material.

Claim 13 (Cancelled)

Claim 14 (Cancelled)

Claim 15 (Cancelled)

Claim 16 (Cancelled)

Claim 17 (Cancelled)

Claim 18 (Cancelled)

Claim 19 (Cancelled)

Claim 20 (Cancelled)

Claim 21 (Cancelled)

Claim 22 (Previously Presented) The composite wrap material of claim 1 wherein said first layer touches against said ream of paper which is wrapped by said composite wrap material.

Claim 23 (Previously Presented) The composite wrap material of claim 1 wherein said second layer is on outside of said composite wrap material which is wrapped around said ream of paper.